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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Annual Lifeline Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Certification and FCC Form 555*, WC Docket No. 14-171 – CenturyLink Form 555s and Certifications

Dear Ms. Dortch:

In accord with the Federal Communications Commission's requirements that eligible telecommunications carriers annually re-certify the eligibility of their Lifeline subscribers and report the results to the Universal Service Administrative Company, to relevant states and Tribal governments, and to this Commission,¹ CenturyLink² hereby submits its 2016 Lifeline re-certification results (by Study Area Code) for the following states:

Alabama
Arizona

Michigan
Minnesota

Oregon
Pennsylvania

¹ See, generally, 47 C.F.R. § 54.416; *Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization, Lifeline and Link Up, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, Advancing Broadband Availability Through Digital Literacy Training*, Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 27 FCC Rcd 6656, 6715-16 ¶ 132 (2012); *Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization, Telecommunications Carriers Eligible for Universal Service Support, Connect America Fund*, Third Report and Order, Further Report and Order, and Order on Reconsideration, 31 FCC Rcd 3962 (2016), *appeals pending sub nom.*, *National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners v. FCC*, Nos. 16-1170, *et al.* (D.C. Cir. *pet. for rev.* filed June 3, 2016); *Annual Lifeline Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Certification and FCC Form 555*, WC Docket No. 14-171, Public Notice, DA 14-1731, 29 FCC Rcd 14451 (rel. Dec. 2, 2014).

² This filing is being made by CenturyLink, Inc. on behalf of its subsidiary entities that are eligible telecommunications carriers under the FCC's rules.

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Arkansas

Colorado

Florida

Georgia

Idaho

Illinois

Indiana

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Kansas

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New Jersey

New Mexico

North Carolina

North Dakota

Ohio

South Carolina

South Dakota

Tennessee

Texas

Utah

Virginia

Washington

Wisconsin

Wyoming

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Tiffany West Smink

Enclosures